

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, December 15, 2014.

Met at eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Pledge of
allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Devin P.
Burns

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Devin P. Burns on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America;

John M.
Gage.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating John M. Gage on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America;

Peter G.
Hogan.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Peter G. Hogan on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America;

Stephen A.
McKinney.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Dooley of Norfolk) congratulating Stephen A. McKinney on receiving the Eagle Award from the Boy Scouts of America;

Brian
Gallagher.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Milford) congratulating Brian Gallagher on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

John
Gilmore.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating John Gilmore on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Ethan
Szilnicky.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Roy of Franklin) congratulating Ethan Szilnicky on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Ms. Hogan of Stow, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Ms. Balsler of Newton, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communications.

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Creative
Economy
Council.

From the Creative Economy Council (see Section 1(d) of Chapter 354 of the Acts of 2008) submitting a report of its activities during the previous year [copies were forwarded to the committees on Ways and Means, Community Development and Small Businesses, Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, and Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development, as required by said law]; and

Green Line
Extension
Project.

From the Rail and Transit Division of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (under Section 62 of Chapter 118 of the Acts of 2012) submitting the first report of said division providing the initial evaluation of the Green Line Extension Project of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority;

Severally were placed on file.

Petition.

Representative Kuros of Uxbridge and Senator Richard T. Moore presented a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kevin J. Kuros and Richard T. Moore for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Audrey Graham Smith, an employee of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Audrey
Graham
Smith,—
sick leave.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill relative to retail licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages at continuing care retirement communities (House, No. 4347), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting the clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2407. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Retirement
communities,—
liquor
licenses.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2412) of Therese Murray, David T. Vieira and Timothy R. Madden (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Falmouth to expend borrowed funds to offset certain costs, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Falmouth,—
funds.

The following notice was received from the Clerk of the Senate, to wit:—

December 12, 2014.

Honorable Robert A. DeLeo
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Room 356, State House
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Therese Murray, President of the Senate, has announced the appointment of Senators Sal N. DiDomenico, Sonia Chang-Diaz and Linda Dorcena Forry (pursuant to Section 3A of Chapter 15D of the General Laws) to the Early Education and Care Advisory Council.

Early
Education
and Care
Advisory
Council.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. WELCH,
Clerk of the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

By Ms. Hogan of Stow, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Patricia A. Haddad and Bradley H. Jones, Jr., relative to legislative proposals that would change the authority of health care providers to provide certain health services; and

Health
services.

Domestic
workers.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Michael J. Moran, Anthony W. Petrucci and others for legislation to designate June sixteenth as domestic workers' rights day;

Severally to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Garlick of Needham, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Chilmark,—
election.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill validating the state election held on November 4, 2014 in the town of Chilmark (printed in House, No. 4543), be scheduled for consideration of the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Self-
determination
advisory
board.

By Ms. Khan of Newton, for the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the self-determination advisory board (House, No. 4523, changed in lines 5 and 6 by striking out the following: "19 individuals appointed by the commissioner, 1 of whom shall be a member of the department, who shall serve as chair" and inserting in place thereof the following: "1 individual appointed by the governor, who shall serve as chair, 18 individuals appointed by the commissioner"). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Malden,—
Stadium, etc.
commission.

By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill amending the composition of the Stadium and Athletic Field Commission in the city of Malden (House, No. 4533) [Local Approval Received].

Chicopee,—
health
board.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the board of health of the city of Chicopee (House, No. 4542) [Local Approval Received].

Everett,—
Michael
Marchese.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill increasing the retirement allowance to former police officer Michael Marchese of the city of Everett (House, No. 3638) [Local Approval Received].

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Emergency Measures.

Emily
Coollick-
Burgess,—
sick leave.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Emily Coollick-Burgess, an employee of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (see Senate, No. 2373), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 8 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill
enacted.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the Senate) was passed

to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jessica R. Brand, an employee of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (see Senate, No. 2396), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble. Jessica R. Brand,—
sick leave.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 8 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate. Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for April Bylund, an employee of the Department of Youth Services (see House, No. 4532), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble. April
Bylund,—
sick leave.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 8 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate. Bill
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Engrossed Bills.

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To increase the number of all alcohol licenses for restaurants in the town of Arlington (see Senate, No. 2177); Bills
enacted.

Authorizing the town of Freetown to pay a certain unpaid bill (see Senate, No. 2353);

Authorizing the city of Salem to grant an additional liquor license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (see Senate, No. 2376, amended);

Relative to discontinuing the fluoride supplementation of the Rockport water supply (see Senate, No. 2388, amended);

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Designating a certain state owned bridge in the town of Randolph as the Charles L. Bowley Memorial Bridge (see House, No. 3158);

Relative to licenses issued by the Division of Marine Fisheries (see House, No. 3821);

Relative to Shellfish Aquaculture license fees in the town of Fairhaven (see House, No. 4127);

Relative to confidentiality in financial examinations (see House, No. 4324, amended); and

Relative to the town clerk in the town of Edgartown (see House, No. 4340);

(Which severally originated in the House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Mystic River
watershed
commission.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill establishing a Mystic River watershed water quality commission (House, No. 4302), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

Third
reading
bills.

Senate bills

Relative to the Worcester DCU Arena and Convention Center (Senate, No. 2227) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Further regulating the crime of accosting and annoying (Senate, No. 2362); and

Relative to the position of treasurer-collector in the town of Carver (Senate, No. 2364);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Id.

House bills

Establishing a special events fund in the city of Boston (House, No. 4530); and

Bill relative to the treatment of mentally ill in prisons (House, No. 4545);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Local tax
transparency.

The House Bill relative to local tax transparency (House, No. 4519) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill moved to amend it by substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 4553).

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recess.

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At nineteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at six minutes after two o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M. Next sitting.

Mr. Stanley of Waltham then moved that when the House adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of Karen O'Donnell, a member of the House from Waltham in 1993 and 1994; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at thirteen minutes after two o'clock P.M., on motion of Ms. Gifford of Wareham (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.